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- (1) EP 0 300 362 A1, January 25, 1989;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,888,153 (YABUKI et al.), December 19, 1989; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (1);
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 2,890,955 (STANLEY et al.), June 16, 1959;
- (4) EP 0 207 697 A1, January 7, 1987;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,217,150 (HARTLINE, III), August 12, 1980;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 3,936,297 (HARLTINE, III), February 3, 1976;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 3,820,980 (HARTLINE, III), June 28, 1974; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (6);
- (8) FR 1,478,469 A, April 28, 1967;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,320,801 (CULLING), June 14, 1994;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,252,149 (DOLMAN), October 12, 1993;
- (11) DE 195 12 044 A1, November 23, 1995;
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 6,165,288 (DWARS et al.), December 26, 2000; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (11).

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the listed U.S. patents) and of the Supplementary European Search Report issued for European Patent Application No. 03703664 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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